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G.O. No. 3726-P.H.

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Dated 17-11-1947

[Despatch Abstract.]

Drugs - Drugs Rules, 1945 - Surgical ligature and suture - views of this Government communicated to the Government of India.

No.F.1-44/47-D.
Government of India.
Ministry of Health.

New Delhi, the 27th September, 1947.

From

Harbans Singh, Esquire,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Madras.

Sub: Drugs Rules, 1945 - Surgical ligature and suture.

Sir,

I am directed to say that provisions exist in the Drugs Rules, 1945 only in respect of surgical ligature or suture prepared from the gut or any tissue of an animal, while it appears necessary to include all ligatures or sutures intended to be used in operations on the human body in the definition of "surgical ligature or suture" in para 41 of Part X of Schedule F to the Drugs Rules, 1945. A draft notification containing a draft amendment to the Drugs Rules, 1945, for this purpose is attached. If the Provincial Government have no objection, the Government of India will consult the Drugs Technical Advisory Board on behalf of itself and on behalf of the Provincial Government regarding the proposed amendment. Further action for amending the Central and Provincial Rules can be taken after the views of the Board are received. I am to request that the concurrence of the Provincial Government to the above proposal may kindly be intimated to the Government of India at an early date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient sergant,
Sd.
Assistant Secretary

Educations and Public Health Department.

Endt.79510 G1/47-1 P.H.dated 14-10-1947.

Referred to the Surgeon-General for early remarks.

Sd...
14-10-47.

Assistant Secretary to Government.

To
The Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

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DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

The following draft of further amendment to the Drugs Rules, 1945, which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 12 and 33 of the Drugs Act, 1940 (XXIII of 1940), is published, as required by the said Section, for the information of all persons likely to be effected thereby and notice is given hereby that the draft will be taken into consideration on or after the ..... Any objections or suggestions which may be received from any person in respect of the said draft before the date specified will be considered by the Central Government.

DRAFT AMENDMENT.

In paragraph 1 of Part X of Schedule F to the said Rules, for the wrods "prepared from the gut or any tissue of an animal", the words "of animal, vegetable or synthetic origin" shall be substituted.

/True Copy/

Letter/Mis. 3785 Public Health dated 17-11-1947.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Health, New Delhi.

Sir,

Drugs Rules, 1945 - Surgical ligature and suture.

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With reference to the Government of India's letter No. F.1-44/47-D dated 27th September, 1947 on the subject cited above, I am directed to state that this Government agree to the Drugs Technical Advisory Board being consulted on behalf of this Government for the purpose of making an amendment to the Provincial Drugs Rules as proposed therein. This Government awaits the views of the Drugs Technical Advisory Board in the matter.

Y.O.S.
Sd. Joint Secy.
15-11-1947.

Copy to Surgeon General.

Note: This letter and similar letters in future will be issued as and 'Mis' and call noted six months hence as was recently ordered in similar cases.

Sd. 14-11-1947.

/True Copy/

R. Thiagarajan 6-1-51

OFFICE ASSISTANT.
MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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